

1,500 ENTERTAINED AT GARDEN PARTY AT WHITE HOUSE

Notable Gathering of High Officials, Diplomats, and Society Folk Attend.

UNBROKEN LINE OF GUESTS

President and Mrs. Wilson Receive Together Under Big Old Tree in Garden.

The south garden of the White House was the scene of a notable gathering of high officials, diplomats, prominent members of the army and navy contingent and representative society yesterday afternoon, when President and Mrs. Wilson entertained more than 1,500 guests at the first garden party of the season.

From 5 to 7 o'clock, the guests, who entered by the East gate, formed an unbroken line. Relying on the uniform conducted the visitors through the lower floor of the house and by way of the flower garden beneath the south windows of the East room onto the lawn, where they were presented to their hosts by Col. W. W. Harris, as a state reception.

President and Mrs. Wilson stood together on a small green rug under one of the largest of the handsome old trees at the west side of the lawn, making a lovely picture, with a background of green. Back of them was a family party including Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling and Mrs. Hunter Galt.

Marine Band Plays.

The scarlet coated Marine Band played during the afternoon from a platform in the center of the lawn. Sandwiches, ices, cakes and punch were served under a small marquee on the east side of the grounds. While a long flower decked table with more substantial refreshments was placed under several fine old trees on the west side.

Mrs. Wilson wore a gown of light gray taffeta with a bouffant drapery ending in points and falling over a skirt with a deep hem which was longer in the front and back than at the sides. The bodice was almost entirely of chiffon, and was caught near the throat with a diamond brooch. Tucked in the belt at the waist was a cluster of lilacs of the valley and gardenias. Her hat of gray chiffon had a transparent broad and curling trim with narrow stripes of straw. The President wore a dark gray suit. They remained in their places until 7 o'clock, and conversed informally with their guests, who lingered until the end and seemed reluctant to leave when President and Mrs. Wilson strolled to the house.

Marshalls Among Guests.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and the members of the Cabinet and their families were among the guests.

Mrs. Marshall was becomingly robed in a blue tulle gown with white, made with a white vest, collar and cuffs and a white hat trimmed with clusters of white flowers.

Mrs. Lansing wore a gown of lavender brocade silk with a black chignon over gold and a large black hat; Mrs. Albert Burleson looked unusually well in a smart gown of blue and white striped taffeta and a white satin sailor collar; Mrs. Lane wore a dark green taffeta gown and a small white sailor with the crown covered with white roses; Mrs. Redfield wore a gown of dark blue chiffon and figured silk and a blue hat; Mrs. Agnes Hart Wilson looked handsome in a crushed straw, berry georgette crepe and taffeta and a small black hat; Mrs. David F. Houston wore a becoming gown of mauve taffeta and cream lace and a black hat.

Clovers Attend.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clover, Miss Beatrice Clover, Mrs. James E. Alshire, Miss Alshire, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Ursula Harrison, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Justice and Mrs. Carroll, W. F. G. Harding, Joseph Davies, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Thomas T. Blair, Mr. T. T. Ansberry, Mrs. Burt Taylor, Mrs. George P. East, Mrs. M. M. Bruce, Mrs. F. F. Crittenden, Mrs. C. C. Crittenden, Interior and Mrs. Adrieus A. Jones, Congressman and Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, Mrs. James F. Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Denio, Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Samuel Gordon Graham, Miss Mary Graham, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. David S. Harris, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Miss Heth, Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Holmboe, Miss Marie Heimbold, Mr. and Mrs. David Barry.

Kaufmanns There.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kaufmann, Bowie Clarke, Miss Margaret Preckinridge, Mrs. Calderon Carlele, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. William F. Draper, Miss Draper, Mrs. Thomas Casey, Mrs. Silas Casey, Mrs. Casey, the Bishop of Washington, Miss Hardy.

Mrs. McCann looked girlish and pretty in a blue chiffon gown, much draped and an old-fashioned leghorn hat with a veil of blue chiffon on the upper side of the crown and a blue pin rose nestled in a mass of blue tulle near the front of the crown.

Miss Wilson's Gown.

Her sister, Miss Margaret Wilson, looked lovely in a champagne colored gown with a hat of the same color, trimmed in pink roses. Mrs. Bolling wore a light gray taffeta with touches of orange georgette crepe and a small black hat. Mrs. Bertha Bolling wore a gown of wistaria chiffon and taffeta, and a small white sailor hat with black velvet band wreathed with varicolored flowers.

Among the diplomats were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Italian Ambassador and Countess di Celler, the British Ambassador and Lady Seaton-Rice, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Kinko, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Koo, the latter wearing a dainty gown of pink crepe de chine skirt over an underskirt of cream lace and a loose Chinese jacket of the silk; the Swedish Minister

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ARTISTS AIDING CHARITY BAZAAR



MISS DONNA EASLEY.

of farewell, and Mr. Valk responded. The programs were both original and amusing, representing tickets to Buffalo "via Cupid route."

Mr. Valk, who is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Law, is a patent expert, and is in charge of the patent department of the Curtis Aeroplane Company.

Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill have left town for the season. Miss Catherine Hill is spending several weeks with Miss Molly Elliot Seawell.

Ambassador Page a Guest.

Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Rome, now on leave of absence in Washington, was the guest for whom Mrs. Henry Harrison entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte also entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham, as did Mrs. Wetherell.

Miss Irma Bird Stewart, author of "The Gentle Giant," will be the guest of honor at the tea at the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven, who has lately returned from a two years' absence abroad, will arrive in Washington on Friday to visit Mrs. Edmund Pendleton at Stoneleigh Court.

CAPT. AND MRS. SMITH TO DINE THE DANIELS

Presidents and Members of Medical Societies Are Guests at Conn. Ave. Home.

RICHARDSONS GIVE BUFFET LUNCHEON

Presidents and Members of Medical Societies Are Guests at Conn. Ave. Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson entertained at a buffet luncheon today at their residence in Connecticut avenue in compliment to the presidents and members of the Laryngological, the Otolaryngological, and the Otolaryngological Societies here for the medical congress.

Great bunches of dogwood and snowballs gave a springtime touch to the prevailing decorations of green and white.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Richardson were the presidents of the three societies, Dr. Richardson, president of the Otolaryngological Society, Dr. McQueen, of Philadelphia, president of the Laryngological Society, and the president of the Otolaryngological Society, Dr. Miller, of New York.

Dr. Thayer, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the Medical Congress, who was to have received with Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, was called back to Baltimore by the death of his nephew.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson were also assisted by Surg. Gen. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gorgas; Surg. Gen. William C. Braisted, U. S. A., and Mrs. Braisted, and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

Another interesting hospital in Washington was the luncheon which Dr. Joseph Bryan gave yesterday at his residence in Connecticut avenue.

Miss Eleanor Francis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paine, Thirteenth street northwest, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Mill, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Paine, returned with Miss Francis to Akron, Ohio.

Entertains Classmates.

Miss Clara Cusick entertained the class of '16 of the Immaculate Conception Academy, Friday evening at her residence in M street. The room was attractively decorated with spring flowers. A buffet supper was served.

Guests were: Misses Lillian Hendrick, Katherine McInerney, Loretta Fitzgerald, Katherine O'Connor, Florence Cusick, Florence Anderson, Cynthia Guista, Agnes Sullivan, Irene Cusick, Mary O'Brien, Catherine Lear, Loretta Lear, Sallie Pritchard, Louise Beauregard, Louise Cusick, Clark Cusick, and Louis McCarthy.

Cecil Snow, Arthur Phillips, Jerome McKee, Robert Stewart, William Shreve, Walter O'Brien, Ralph Cusick, Alfred Tennyson, Carroll Rocca, Harold Kelly, George Reckert, Edwin Giblin, Joseph Furber, Walter Cusick, and Mrs. P. F. Cusick.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Somervell and the members of the graduating class have invited for the commencement exercises of Belmont Seminary. The program opens Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock, with a graduate recital in expression by Miss Minnie Verdaman; on Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock a French play will be given, and the graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 19, at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague will open their cottage at Newport about the middle of May. Mr. Hague has already arrived at his resort and is stopping at the Muenchinger-King.

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DONNA EASLEY SINGS AT BRITISH BENEFIT

American Soprano Features Second Evening's Performance at Octagon House.

The second evening of the British benefit at Octagon House last evening had as its distinctive feature the appearance of a young and most gifted American soprano, Donna Easley, of New York.

Miss Easley is a coloratura soprano and in the singing of the "Polacco" from Bellini's "I Puritani," she displayed a voice that has both the fluency and finish of a coloratura singer of broad experience and a richness and feeling in her lower register that bespeaks the dawning of a great artist. She has temperament, personality, and her runs are delightfully smooth and facile, as also is her trill.

In the very appropriate and potent "Keep the Home Fires Burning," with words by Lena Guilbert Ford and music by Ivor Novello, Miss Easley proved that sympathy and pathos are both a part of her beautiful singing.

Bert Williams, the inimitable interpreter of negro dialect stories, was a fitting character touch in this old colonial garden. With his fund of mirth provoking tales, nothing proves more humorous or more appealing to the American heart than his pantomime of that American game, poker. With French "Bergerettes" in costume and French monologues on modern themes, Miss de Holthoer was a most entertaining "disco." She touched the "jeune fille" of yesterday in "Quel dommage," and gave an amusing society picture of today, in the "Crash and Discomfort of 'La Soiree'."

A tiny child cavalier, Teretia Shaeffer, gave a very charming costume dance, and the evening closed with dancing.

Guests of Mrs. Harriman.

Miss de Holthoer and Miss Easley are the guests of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who arranged the program for last evening's performance.

Miss de Holthoer is really French, although her birth place was Monte Carlo. On the paternal side she is of Russian blood, her grandfather having been governor of Czarok Zelo, one of the imperial palaces which is now being used as a military hospital, and her father a lieutenant general of the Imperial Guards. Her art, however, is typically French and a great critic has said of her "Bergerettes" that they are "little gems, scented like pomander boxes, light, fragile, and pretty as butterflies."

Among those who visited the bazaar last night were George Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Steele Vincent and Vicecountess de Sibour, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Chauncey Hackett, Mrs. Meyer, William Corcoran, Gustavus, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Willert, Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Miss Catherine McClintock, Mrs. Helen Walcott, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Thomas Spring-Rice, Henry W. Taft, Charles Wood, Basil Miles, Mrs. Walter Andrews, Senor Macuel de Barra, Mr.

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BENEFIT ARRANGED

and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, and Mrs. George Harlan.

Mrs. Glasgow, who is in charge of the tobacco booth, had as her assistants the Misses Delano, Miss Elizabeth Williams, and Miss Patten, who, dressed as cigarette girls, wandered in and out of the crowd, vending their wares.

Program For This Evening.

This evening the "Tableau of the Allice" will be repeated, with some slight changes in the cast. Miss Frances Hoar will replace Miss Louise Delano in "Italy," and the part of "Montenegro" will be played by Chauncey Hackett instead of John Temple Graves, Jr. Miss Constance Collier, the English actress, will appear this evening.

Miss Elsie Janis is on the program for tomorrow evening. Miss Lois Fox will also appear and Miss Donna Easley will "play a return engagement." She will be heard in the aria from "Ernani."

Reginald Vanderbilt entertained a party at dinner last evening in the rose room of the Shoreham. Mrs. Fox, Judge J. A. Carson was also host at dinner at the Shoreham last evening.

Here For Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bryan, of The Plains, Va., came to Washington yesterday for the rest of horse show week, and are stopping at the Willard. Mrs. R. P. Page, Miss Page, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, of Boyce, Va., who are here for the horse show, are also at the Willard.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond, Va., has joined Mrs. Johnston at the Willard, and will be here during the medical congress which convened there yesterday.

Capt. Hugh L. Wloughby, U. S. A., who is here from his post at Fort Lowell, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of Baltimore, who came to Washington yesterday from their place in Maryland, are stopping at the Willard.

Plan Garden Tea.

Mrs. de Varenne-Stock and Mrs. Edward Stock have cards out for a musicale and garden tea on Friday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock at "Stockhome." Bradley Hill.

The Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff will entertain at dinner tonight in compliment to the former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Marry.

Mrs. Simson Brown is entertaining at bridge this afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. John D. Bennett. There are seven tables. Mrs. John Temple Graves and Mrs. T. Davis Talmage will preside at the tea table.



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